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PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/009001

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiromasa FUNAKOSHI et al. Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/886,266 Examiner: Villecco, J.

Filing Date: June 22, 2001

Title : SOLID STATE IMAGING DEVICE

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, applicants hereby submit the enclosed papers including a Response to Election of Species Requirement.

The required fees are calculated below:

Total Claims 15 - 20 = 0 \$0.00Independent 6 - 6 = 0

TOTAL FEE DUE: \$0.00

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-2586, REFERENCING ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 0074/009001. THIS IS A GENERAL AUTHORIZATION EXCLUDING ONLY PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 30, 2004

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# RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.